

LIVE STOCK IN QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1957.

Final figures for live stock in Queensland, compiled from information collected from farmers and pastoralists as at 31st March, 1957, confirm the preliminary totals published in Bulletin No. 27 of 1957, in showing the effect of a generally good season in most parts of the State, as well as the effect of the relatively dry summer in South Queensland upon the number of dairy cattle in that portion of the State. Despite a decline of 9,065 in dairy cattle, beef cattle numbers increased and the total number of cattle was the highest ever recorded. Sheep numbers also increased and were the highest for thirteen years. Pig herds showed a marked increase over the previous year and again demonstrated how subject are the annual numbers to sharp fluctuations. The latest total is slightly higher than the average level for recent years. Horses decreased in total due to a continuation of the displacement of draught horses by mechanical traction, but horses in pastoral areas actually increased slightly.

Horses.— The number of horses on rural holdings at 31st March, 1957, was 254,767, which was a decrease of 6,325 or 2.4 per cent. from the total twelve months earlier. The decrease was slightly larger than in the preceding twelve months and was a continuation of a downward trend which has been proceeding for nearly forty years. Horses are being displaced as tractive power on agricultural holdings, but the numbers in pastoral areas have been increasing in recent years. Thus the South-Western Division, which is entirely pastoral in its rural activities, had slightly more horses in 1957 than at the end of the last war, while in the Peninsula Division there were nearly 30 per cent. more horses than in 1945. The Far-Western, North-Western, and Roma Divisions showed relatively small decreases of 2.0, 14.2, and 14.2 per cent. respectively over the period. On the other hand, the divisions of Mackay and Cairns which are largely occupied in sugar farming had 70.5 and 57.0 per cent. fewer horses respectively than they had in 1945. Decreases in the southern farming divisions of Maryborough and Downs were each about 42 per cent. and in Moreton almost 44 per cent. In Townsville there was a decline of 40.7 per cent. in the number of horses. In Rockhampton and Central-Western Divisions, the decreases were 28.4 and 18.5 per cent.

The decline in farm horses meant that the decrease was more among draught horses than other types. Draught horses at 31st March, 1957, numbered 39,618, which was 7,287 less than in 1956 and 105,846 less than in 1945, while other horses numbering 201,076 showed a very small increase of 184, the fifth successive annual increase, and were only 14,217 fewer than in 1945.

Cattle.— Cattle recorded in Queensland at 31st March, 1957, reached a new record total of 7,461,717, which was 131,696 or 1.8 per cent. higher than the next highest total of 7,330,021 a year earlier. However, neither beef cattle nor dairy cattle was individually a record number and as before mentioned dairy cattle declined in number by 0.7 per cent. during the preceding twelve months. The record number of dairy cattle was 1,573,625 in 1943. Beef herds increased for the fifth successive year to a total of 6,087,043 which was 140,761 or 2.4 per cent. higher than in 1956 and the highest number recorded since the beginning of 1923. The record number of 6,216,058 had been reached a year earlier than that date.

Although the number of dairy cattle declined, the number of dairy cows actually increased from 916,104 to 918,935 as did the number of calves (under 1 year) from 159,680 to 161,557. Of the number of dairy cows as at 31st March, 1957, some 68.6 per cent. were in milk at that date compared with 72.5 per cent. a year earlier. Dry weather conditions particularly in South Queensland were, no doubt, mainly responsible for the increase in the number of dry dairy cows. Bulls (27,819) were only 70 fewer than a year earlier whilst heifers (1 year and over) declined from 225,627 to 215,201 during the twelve months period. Other dairy cattle (including calves, cows, &c. for slaughter) continued to decline. In 1956 there were 54,439 in this category and in 1957 only 51,162 - a fall of 6.0 per cent.

Four statistical divisions had 91.9 per cent. of the State's dairy herds at 31st March, 1957. These were Moreton (409,007), Maryborough (372,330), Downs (278,591), and Rockhampton (203,904). Both Moreton and Maryborough showed decreased totals compared with March 1956, whilst the increase in the two remaining divisions was only very slight. Compared with the total at the end of the war (March 1945) when the State's dairy herds were much greater, Moreton herds were lower by 7.1 per cent., Maryborough by 6.6 per cent., and Rockhampton by 1.4 per cent., but Downs has shown a substantial decrease of 16.3 per cent. Cairns and Mackay Divisions also have fairly large dairy herds (48,804 and 22,683 respectively in 1957) but numbers were 8.3 and 20.7 per cent. respectively below their 1945 levels (53,491 and 28,591).

Beef Cattle herds increased by 140,761 during the twelve months ended March, 1957, to a total of 6,087,043. In South Queensland, Maryborough was the only division to record a decrease, the number of beef cattle declining from 386,483 in 1956 to 381,295. All other divisions showed increases which resulted in the total for South Queensland rising from 1,693,088 in 1956 to 1,727,743 in March, 1957. Although beef cattle numbers in the Rockhampton and Central-Western Divisions were lower in 1957 than twelve months earlier, the Far-Western Division recorded an increase of 62,937. This resulted in a net increase of 42,207 in Central Queensland, the numbers rising from 2,087,978 to 2,130,185. In North Queensland the total increased during this period from 2,165,216 to 2,229,115, with Mackay, Townsville and North-Western showing increases and Cairns and Peninsula recording small decreases. Since 1945, beef cattle in Queensland increased by 973,173, of which almost half (448,393) was in Central Queensland, 303,042 in North and 221,738 in South Queensland.

Cattle Losses and Brandings.— During the twelve months ended 31st March, 1957, 282,842 cattle were lost through drought and other natural causes. This was not an unfavourable result, as the losses fall below this level only in occasional very good seasons, and in bad seasons may rise to over 800,000.

Brandings of beef calves numbered 1,268,502, which was 81,532 more than in the preceding season and was the highest total for any season since these particulars became available in 1948-49. The high figure for brandings reflects the continued growth of beef herds. Total brandings in dairy herds were 156,859 which was 3,985 more than in 1955-56, even though total dairy cattle declined during the year.

Sheep.— Another substantial increase was made in sheep flocks during the season ended March, 1957, and the total rose to 23,190,201, an increase of 1,074,455 over the previous year's total. Although the total was almost $2\frac{1}{2}$ million less than the peak recorded in 1943, it was the largest number recorded since World War II and was over 7 million more than the low level reached in 1952 as a result of poor seasons and other factors.

Most of the sheep are pastured in six statistical divisions, the seven divisions along the east coast having very few sheep. The total increase in flocks in the latest season was fairly well distributed among these six divisions, although the South-Western Division recorded a slight decrease during the season when the number of sheep fell by 1.0 per cent. from 4,828,037 at 31st March, 1956, to 4,777,877 a year later. Of the six main sheep divisions Central-Western had the greatest number with 5,011,448 or 21.6 per cent. of the State's total, and these flocks increased by 5.4 per cent. during the year ended 31st March, 1957. Numbers of sheep in the other principal sheep-raising divisions, together with their proportionate increases in the twelve months ended March, 1957, were:— Downs 3,902,689 (6.7 per cent.); Roma 3,808,582 (2.4 per cent.); North-Western 2,918,409 (10.8 per cent.); and Far-Western 2,592,929 (9.3 per cent.). Although the relative increases were greatest in the North-Western and Far-Western Divisions, these areas, together with Central-Western, are still recovering from very low figures of recent years, and their 1957 totals (especially the North-Western Division) were still well below the numbers of sheep carried in 1945, whilst flocks in the southern divisions had increased considerably.

South Queensland had 54.0 per cent. of the sheep in the State, Central Queensland 33.4 per cent. and North Queensland 12.6 per cent.

Lambing.— Amongst the State's 23 million sheep at 31st March, 1957, breeding ewes made up 9,233,623, which was an increase of 623,085 over the number twelve months earlier. However, the number of lambs in the flocks decreased over the same period by 249,716 to 3,924,773.

Lambs marked during the twelve months numbered 4,458,033, which was 119,786 less than in the previous season. These lambs were from matings of 8,184,343 ewes, giving a lambing ratio of 54.5 per cent., which was lower than the two previous seasons but higher than for 1953-54 and about the same as for 1952-53.

When returns were collected, sheep owners were asked to state the number of ewes they had mated or intended to mate for lambing in 1957-58, and the aggregate figure stated, 8,676,780, was almost 500,000 more than matings in the last season. Indications, therefore, at the time of recording such information (31st March, 1957), were that greater numbers of lambs would be available in the current season's flocks than for some time. However, adverse weather conditions since that date may have changed the outlook for 1957-58 results.

Sheep Losses.- Drought and other natural causes killed 1,349,829 sheep during the season ended March, 1957. This total was lower than that in the previous season (1,454,914) and reflected to a certain extent the fairly good season experienced. The losses represent 6.1 per cent. of the flocks at the beginning of the season. Losses were 5.9 per cent. of the flocks in South Queensland, 6.2 per cent. in Central Queensland, and 6.9 per cent. in North Queensland.

Pigs.- Pig herds in Queensland show a fair amount of fluctuation around an average of about 375,000, and in the latest season they increased from a below-average figure of 372,871 in 1956 to 394,518 - an increase of 5.8 per cent.

Compared with March, 1956, pig numbers increased in each of the four important pig-raising divisions, their totals at 31st March, 1957, being - Downs, 113,032; Maryborough, 105,719; Moreton, 101,696; and Rockhampton, 50,781. Just over 94 per cent. of the State's pig herds are located within these four divisions with Cairns (11,415) and Townsville (5,683) Divisions the most important of the remaining divisions.

Among classes of pigs, breeding sows (56,071 in March, 1957) and stores (95,135) showed the greatest relative increases of 14.1 and 9.1 per cent. respectively. Suckers, weaners, and slips (118,894) rose by 5.8 per cent. and boars (10,757) were 4.2 per cent. higher during the year, whilst baconers and porkers (112,595) were only slightly higher than the previous year. Backfatters continued to decline in numbers to 1,066 at 31st March, 1957.

Detailed Tabulations.- Tables showing numbers and types of live stock and the districts in which they were depastured are appended hereto.

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Table 1 - Live Stock in Queensland at 31st March, 1954 to 1957.

Particulars.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
<u>Horses</u> -				
Draught (1 year and over) ..	63,110	54,214	46,905	39,618
Other (1 year and over) ..	196,171	199,168	200,892	201,076
Foals (under 1 year) ..	13,899	13,496	13,295	14,073
<u>Total</u>	273,180	266,878	261,092	254,767
<u>Dairy Cattle</u> -				
Bulls (1 year and over) ..	28,143	27,940	27,889	27,819
Dairy Cows in Milk	661,256	655,307	664,443	630,558
Dairy Cows Dry	253,607	247,221	251,661	288,377
Heifers (1 year and over) ..	214,325	226,437	225,627	215,201
Calves (under 1 year) ..	163,144	162,228	159,680	161,557
Other (including Calves, Cows, &c., for Slaughter) ..	62,733	58,081	54,439	51,162
<u>Total</u>	1,383,208	1,377,214	1,383,739	1,374,674
<u>Beef Cattle</u> -				
Bulls (1 year and over) ..	80,413	81,809	82,083	88,020
Cows (including Heifers 1 year and over)	2,567,229	2,615,068	2,630,737	2,751,367
Calves (under 1 year) ..	1,070,851	1,061,363	1,107,276	1,211,283
Other (including Speyed Cows, Bullocks, &c.)	1,984,506	2,102,608	2,126,186	2,036,373
<u>Total</u>	5,702,999	5,860,848	5,946,282	6,087,043
<u>Total All Cattle</u>	7,086,207	7,238,062	7,330,021	7,461,717
<u>Calves Branded*</u> - Dairy ..	166,728	155,343	152,874	156,859
Beef	1,173,265	1,215,649	1,186,970	1,268,502
<u>Cattle Lost from Drought, &c.*</u> ..	350,579	292,214	277,522	282,842
<u>Sheep</u> -				
Rams (1 year and over) ..	235,469	234,763	252,460	271,855
Breeding Ewes	7,494,134	7,948,152	8,610,538	9,233,623
Other Ewes (1 year and over)	1,035,107	1,113,268	1,240,947	1,423,609
Lambs and Hoggets (under 1 year)	3,009,746	3,647,437	4,174,489	3,924,773
Wethers (1 year and over) ..	6,419,532	7,278,206	7,837,312	8,336,341
<u>Total</u>	18,193,988	20,221,826	22,115,746	23,190,201
<u>Ewes Mated to Lamb during Year*</u>	6,925,618	7,032,212	7,791,723	8,184,343
<u>Lambs Marked therefrom*</u> ..	3,342,491	3,934,905	4,577,819	4,458,033
<u>Sheep Lost from Drought, &c.*</u> ..	1,421,728	1,335,479	1,454,914	1,349,829
<u>Pigs</u> -				
Boars	10,793	10,915	10,328	10,757
Breeding Sows	50,826	52,406	49,148	56,071
Suckers, Weaners, and Slips ..	115,104	121,868	112,364	118,894
Baconers and Porkers	112,066	116,655	112,386	112,595
Backfatters	2,219	2,533	1,452	1,066
Stores	93,445	102,502	87,193	95,135
<u>Total</u>	384,453	406,879	372,871	394,518

* During year ended 31st March.

Table 2 - Live Stock in Statistical Divisions at 31st March, 1957.

(With figures for 31st March, 1956, in brackets.)

Statistical Division.	Horses.	Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Moreton	27,154 (29,636)	409,007 (417,444)	156,178 (155,244)	16,845 (17,713)	101,696 (100,228)
Maryborough	26,606 (28,321)	372,330 (375,138)	381,295 (386,483)	8,452 (4,849)	105,719 (102,718)
Downs	32,237 (33,461)	278,591 (278,077)	444,912 (430,454)	3,902,689 (3,656,899)	113,032 (102,259)
Roma	16,147 (16,009)	15,145 (15,986)	407,648 (400,107)	3,808,582 (3,719,631)	1,783 (1,857)
South-Western ..	16,580 (15,863)	3,571 (3,320)	337,710 (320,800)	4,777,877 (4,828,037)	142 (182)
<u>Total South Queensland</u>	118,724 (123,290)	1,078,644 (1,089,965)	1,727,743 (1,693,088)	12,514,445 (12,227,129)	322,372 (307,244)
Rockhampton	28,743 (28,914)	203,904 (203,772)	975,193 (991,744)	150,934 (127,208)	50,781 (46,672)
Central-Western ..	23,783 (23,119)	9,542 (9,025)	708,739 (712,918)	5,011,448 (4,753,458)	1,491 (1,598)
Far-Western	12,865 (12,386)	2,196 (2,143)	446,253 (383,316)	2,592,929 (2,372,071)	372 (374)
<u>Total Central Queensland</u> ..	65,391 (64,419)	215,642 (214,940)	2,130,185 (2,087,978)	7,755,311 (7,252,737)	52,644 (48,644)
Mackay	6,467 (7,166)	22,683 (22,499)	146,009 (135,008)	1,142 (1,044)	1,171 (1,210)
Townsville	14,058 (14,896)	6,356 (6,026)	537,001 (514,484)	210 (306)	5,683 (5,214)
Cairns	9,992 (11,314)	48,804 (47,921)	169,812 (170,006)	684 (635)	11,415 (9,325)
Peninsula	5,237 (5,233)	152 (154)	93,540 (95,682)	- (-)	56 (130)
North-Western ..	34,898 (34,774)	2,393 (2,234)	1,282,753 (1,250,036)	2,918,409 (2,633,895)	1,177 (1,104)
<u>Total North Queensland</u>	70,652 (73,383)	80,388 (78,834)	2,229,115 (2,165,216)	2,920,445 (2,635,880)	19,502 (16,983)
<u>Total Queensland</u> ..	254,767 (261,092)	1,374,674 (1,383,739)	6,087,043 (5,946,282)	23,190,201 (22,115,746)	394,518 (372,871)

Table 3 - Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs in Shires, at 31st March, 1957.

Note.- Cities (other than Brisbane) and Towns are included with adjoining Shires.

Division and Shire.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
<u>Moreton</u>	<u>27,154</u>	<u>409,007</u>	<u>156,178</u>	<u>565,185</u>	<u>16,845</u>	<u>101,696</u>
Albert	1,787	38,283	1,677	39,960	823	4,702
Beaudesert	3,545	70,567	26,381	96,948	2,016	17,867
Boonah	2,924	35,288	18,373	53,661	472	15,317
Brisbane (City)	1,110	9,556	607	10,163	781	4,676
Caboolture	1,022	25,054	2,362	27,416	1,046	2,720
Esk	3,967	40,530	58,115	98,645	1,995	14,476
Gatton	2,540	27,127	8,684	35,811	845	7,827
Kilcoy	834	15,354	14,771	30,125	748	4,421
Laidley	1,797	17,727	3,530	21,257	694	4,928
Landsborough	964	29,722	3,198	32,920	386	6,171
Maroochy	1,421	29,314	651	29,965	1,137	3,988
Moreton	3,657	44,547	16,710	61,257	5,320	12,041
Pine	1,227	24,667	1,119	25,786	390	2,391
Redland	359	1,271	-	1,271	192	171
<u>Maryborough</u>	<u>26,606</u>	<u>372,330</u>	<u>381,295</u>	<u>753,625</u>	<u>8,452</u>	<u>105,719</u>
Biggenden	983	16,581	10,400	26,981	20	2,840
Burrum	846	11,398	2,604	14,002	36	809
Eidsvold	1,807	8,649	56,299	64,948	220	1,675
Gayndah	1,453	23,260	31,537	54,797	812	4,835
Gooburru	1,387	9,281	5,261	14,542	76	809
Isis	799	4,011	10,110	14,121	10	344
Kilkivan	2,372	34,579	41,348	75,927	121	8,077
Kingaroy	1,861	30,685	31,681	62,366	2,212	19,940
Kolan	1,663	8,280	35,999	44,279	5	602
Mundubbera	1,524	22,322	40,946	63,268	90	6,743
Murgon	1,137	22,363	1,791	24,154	536	11,419
Nanango	1,526	24,024	13,120	37,144	409	10,968
Noosa	897	23,454	1,358	24,812	162	3,256
Perry	906	1,324	31,264	32,588	11	94
Tiaro	1,182	22,003	11,449	33,452	50	3,061
Widgee	2,830	63,939	7,752	71,691	543	8,243
Wondai	2,038	34,745	31,684	66,429	2,770	21,175
Woocoo	588	5,878	15,173	21,051	142	547
Woongarra	807	5,554	1,519	7,073	227	282
<u>Downs</u>	<u>32,237</u>	<u>278,591</u>	<u>444,912</u>	<u>723,503</u>	<u>3,902,689</u>	<u>113,032</u>
Allora	725	8,742	4,532	13,274	15,270	4,888
Cambooya	1,290	16,981	5,543	22,524	7,769	4,257
Chinchilla	3,082	30,564	61,752	92,316	151,291	9,985
Clifton	1,056	8,662	6,788	15,450	35,242	6,373
Crow's Nest	2,038	29,104	20,035	49,139	989	13,107
Glengallan	2,418	26,137	13,472	39,609	37,730	7,303
Inglewood	1,752	4,243	33,611	37,854	401,091	1,325
Jondaryan	1,540	22,196	11,570	33,766	72,953	7,387
Millmerran	1,398	9,451	22,576	32,027	210,845	4,770
Murilla	1,848	6,638	53,979	60,617	211,066	1,575
Pittsworth	832	11,569	6,053	17,622	39,503	5,306
Rosalie	2,535	54,446	18,305	72,751	22,546	26,981
Rosenthal	1,160	5,820	20,119	25,939	151,921	1,912
Stanthorpe	1,531	2,185	5,513	7,698	175,612	181
Tara	2,782	2,024	35,716	37,740	923,693	96
Waggamba	3,421	1,680	81,237	82,917	1,193,930	105
Wambo	2,829	38,149	44,111	82,260	251,238	17,481

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		Dairy.	Beef.	Total		
<u>Roma</u>	<u>16,147</u>	<u>15,145</u>	<u>407,648</u>	<u>422,793</u>	<u>3,808,582</u>	<u>1,783</u>
Balonne ..	4,978	1,535	59,244	60,779	1,887,401	96
Bendemere ..	1,488	7,321	49,087	56,408	53,089	1,370
Booringa ..	4,035	1,035	154,459	155,494	564,125	3
Bungil ..	3,617	4,763	109,754	114,517	604,233	285
Warroo ..	2,029	491	35,104	35,595	699,734	29
<u>South-Western</u> ..	<u>16,580</u>	<u>3,571</u>	<u>337,710</u>	<u>341,281</u>	<u>4,777,877</u>	<u>142</u>
Bulloo ..	3,454	527	98,145	98,672	269,049	20
Murweh ..	4,920	1,455	109,755	111,210	1,356,204	72
Paroo ..	4,266	1,417	36,435	37,852	1,861,015	50
Quilpie ..	3,940	172	93,375	93,547	1,291,609	-
<u>Rockhampton</u> ..	<u>28,743</u>	<u>203,904</u>	<u>975,193</u>	<u>1,179,097</u>	<u>150,934</u>	<u>50,781</u>
Banana ..	5,734	81,637	177,541	259,178	52,206	24,455
Broadsound ..	3,353	701	133,286	133,987	4,366	48
Calliope ..	2,902	21,608	84,861	106,469	1,221	3,887
Duarina ..	3,068	3,410	139,716	143,126	177	401
Fitzroy ..	2,377	22,260	59,272	81,532	7,186	2,157
Livingstone ..	3,072	11,103	97,311	108,414	7,366	1,812
Miriam Vale ..	1,527	12,385	40,929	53,314	85	1,097
Monto ..	2,296	39,287	41,975	81,262	154	15,403
Mount Morgan ..	183	677	2,540	3,217	9	20
Taroom ..	4,231	10,836	197,762	208,598	78,164	1,501
<u>Central-Western</u>	<u>23,783</u>	<u>9,542</u>	<u>708,739</u>	<u>718,281</u>	<u>5,011,448</u>	<u>1,491</u>
Aramac ..	2,265	1,013	25,946	26,959	986,008	47
Barcaldine ..	905	1,138	5,374	6,512	445,500	227
Bauhinia ..	3,523	311	182,922	183,233	106,090	30
Belyando ..	4,157	915	177,575	178,490	138,898	144
Blackall ..	1,996	1,317	15,696	17,013	899,802	190
Emerald ..	1,899	542	81,446	81,988	76,118	196
Ilfracombe ..	735	736	2,638	3,374	510,795	-
Jericho ..	2,177	386	101,286	101,672	51,521	-
Longreach ..	2,776	1,724	20,931	22,655	1,220,920	148
Peak Downs ..	1,810	612	65,696	66,308	110,975	509
Tambo ..	1,540	848	29,229	30,077	464,821	-
<u>Far-Western</u> ..	<u>12,865</u>	<u>2,196</u>	<u>446,253</u>	<u>448,449</u>	<u>2,592,929</u>	<u>372</u>
Barcoo ..	3,262	374	118,904	119,278	501,139	-
Boulia ..	3,007	140	134,488	134,628	406,243	180
Diamantina ..	2,525	-	119,196	119,196	-	-
Isisford ..	955	198	7,669	7,867	447,936	73
Winton ..	3,116	1,484	65,996	67,480	1,237,611	119
<u>Mackay</u>	<u>6,467</u>	<u>22,683</u>	<u>146,009</u>	<u>168,692</u>	<u>1,142</u>	<u>1,171</u>
Mirani ..	1,251	6,842	9,447	16,289	-	311
Nebo ..	2,005	1,349	100,004	101,353	82	143
Pioneer ..	1,813	7,932	13,212	21,144	100	334
Proserpine ..	571	796	16,132	16,928	960	158
Sarina ..	827	5,764	7,214	12,978	-	225

Table 3 - Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs in Shires, at 31st March, 1957 (continued).

Division and Shire.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
<u>Townsville</u> ..	<u>14,058</u>	<u>6,356</u>	<u>537,001</u>	<u>543,357</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>5,683</u>
Ayr ..	319	1,683	23,903	25,586	-	1,136
Dalrymple ..	7,943	1,654	325,809	327,463	179	988
Thuringowa ..	1,247	1,543	25,125	26,668	31	2,912
Wangaratta ..	4,049	1,476	162,164	163,640	-	647
<u>Cairns</u> ..	<u>9,992</u>	<u>48,804</u>	<u>169,812</u>	<u>218,616</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>11,415</u>
Atherton ..	483	7,831	1,084	8,915	384	3,589
Cardwell ..	395	334	4,826	5,160	60	220
Douglas ..	330	929	2,590	3,519	-	210
Eacham ..	754	26,890	3,140	30,030	204	4,550
Herberton ..	985	4,717	28,139	32,856	5	876
Hinchinbrook ..	1,439	2,262	15,066	17,328	31	505
Johnstone ..	755	2,710	1,112	3,822	-	356
Mareeba ..	4,143	2,221	113,363	115,584	-	511
Mulgrave ..	703	910	492	1,402	-	598
<u>Peninsula</u> ..	<u>5,237</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>93,540</u>	<u>93,692</u>	-	<u>56</u>
Cook ..	5,237	152	93,540	93,692	-	56
<u>North-Western</u> ..	<u>34,898</u>	<u>2,393</u>	<u>1,282,753</u>	<u>1,285,146</u>	<u>2,918,409</u>	<u>1,177</u>
Barkly Tableland	3,565	-	143,028	143,028	-	22
Burke ..	2,479	-	124,125	124,125	150	10
Carpentaria ..	5,887	-	326,570	326,570	-	-
Cloncurry ..	4,844	460	247,926	248,386	161,212	1,058
Croydon ..	1,140	-	25,552	25,552	-	-
Etheridge ..	6,246	2	153,469	153,471	-	59
Flinders ..	4,649	764	118,387	119,151	1,016,300	26
McKinlay ..	3,800	507	95,753	96,260	950,904	2
Richmond ..	2,288	660	47,943	48,603	789,843	-